

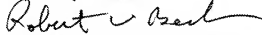
REMARKS

Claims 22 – 25, 27, 28 and 30 – 42 are pending in the application.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 29-41 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In conformity therewith, claim 22 has been amended by incorporating therein intervening claim 26 and allowable claim 29. Claim 30 has been amended by incorporating therein base claim 22 and intervening claim 26. Claim 31 has been amended by incorporating therein base claim 22 and intervening claim 26. Finally, claim 32 has been amended by incorporating therein base claim 22. In addition, the dependency of some of the dependent claims have been amended as necessary, and the Examiner's helpful comment regarding claim 42 has been addressed.

Applicant has attempted to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action, and believes that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call from him in order to be able to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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